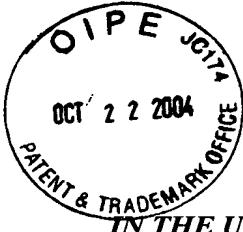


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LETTER TO EXAMINER RE: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the document, EP 0443236, listed on the PTO/SB/08 submitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed April 21, 2004 be considered and made of record by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609 as soon as possible.

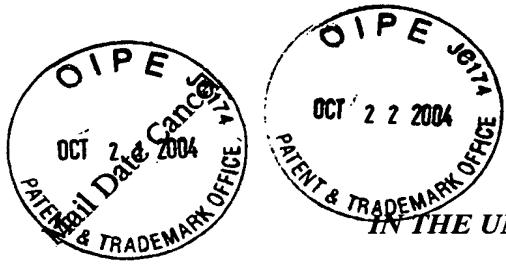
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Sir:

Upon receipt and evaluation of the Notice of Allowance dated August 18, 2004, Applicants note that the formal drawings filed December 17, 2003 have not been acknowledged by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the formal drawings and that a Supplemental Notice of Allowance indicating acceptance be issued in connection with the above-referenced application.

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